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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

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**CHRISTOPHER GROOMS,
EDDIE BRANTLEY,
STANLEY HUNTER,
UYLONDA HENDERSON, and
ALLISAH LOVE**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**CITY OF CHICAGO POLICE
OFFICERS DAVID TENCZA, #9203,
MICHELLE WANTUCK, #19973,
SERGEANT JOHN LEE, #909, and
THE CITY OF CHICAGO,**

Defendants.

Case No. 07 C 6176

Judge Andersen

Magistrate Judge Valdez

Jury Demanded

**PLAINTIFFS MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF IN FORMA PAUPERIS
PETITIONS**

Plaintiffs Christopher Grooms, Eddie Brantley, Stanley Hunter, Uylonda Henderson and Allisah Love, currently pro se plaintiffs, hereby move this Court for entry of an order granting their motion for reconsideration of In Forma Pauperis Petitions. In support of this request, Plaintiffs state as follows:

1. Plaintiffs can neither individually or collectively afford the costs involved to proceed toward trial in this case or to procure counsel for representation.
2. Plaintiffs are currently seeking appointment of counsel by this honorable court, which will also require reconsideration of their In Forma Pauperis Petitions filed in November of 2007.

3. Plaintiff Christopher Grooms is a teenager who recently had seasonal employment, is currently unemployed and is seeking to further his education.

4. Plaintiff Eddie Brantley is a teenager who at the start of this year secured employment and is also seeking to continue his education. He does not have the finances to carry the costs involved in this case.

5. Plaintiff Stanley Hunter is a twenty year old who recently had seasonal employment, is currently unemployed and is seeking to further his education.

6. Plaintiff Allisah Love is an unemployed college student, who last semester took leave from school to assist in the care of an elderly disabled parent.

7. Plaintiff Uylonda Henderson is the mother of eight children whom she provides for, and is currently on Family Medical Leave from her employer as she is in need of surgery.

8. Plaintiff Uylonda Henderson is also currently involved in eviction court proceedings, bankruptcy court proceedings and domestic relations court proceedings.

9. In Plaintiff Uylonda Henderson's domestic relations case, her children's father, a City of Chicago Police Officer, as well as his employer, The City of Chicago, are currently being held in civil contempt of court for not complying with a September 2007 order to pay child support. (See Group Exhibit V)

10. A body attachment has been issued against the above mentioned City of Chicago Police Officer. (See Group Exhibit V)

11. Counsel for the City of Chicago in the above mentioned domestic relations case has been given time to show cause as to why they have not complied with the September 2007 order.

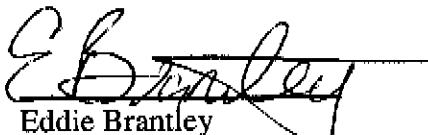
12. The next scheduled date for status in the above mentioned domestic relations case is March 31, 2008.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Honorable Court grant Plaintiffs motion for reconsideration of In Forma Pauperis Petitions.


Respectfully Submitted,


By:


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Pro se Plaintiff


Eddie Brantley
Pro se Plaintiff


Stanley Hunter
Pro se Plaintiff


Uylonda Henderson
Pro se Plaintiff


Allisah Love
Pro se Plaintiff

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

We hereby certify that we have caused to be sent by U.S. Mail and/or hand delivery, a true and correct copy of Plaintiffs Motion for Reconsideration of In Forma Pauperis Petitions, to the Defendants listed at the addresses shown on the attached service list on this 23rd day of January, 2008.



Christopher Grooms
Pro se Plaintiff



Eddie Brantley
Pro se Plaintiff



Stanley Hunter
Pro se Plaintiff



Uylonda Henderson
Pro se Plaintiff



Allisah Love
Pro se Plaintiff

GROUP EXHIBIT V

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

LYLONDA HENDERSON
Petitioner

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CASE NO. 03D079 043

IV D NO.

KENNETH WEBB
Respondent

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ORDER

THIS CAUSE coming to be heard on the matter of CHILD SUPPORT due notice having been given, the following parties having appeared: ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent ☐ Assistant State's Attorney ☐ Respondent's Attorney.

The Court Finds:

1. The Respondent is not current in his child support obligation; payments are sporadic.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- A. A withholding order shall issue to Respondent's employer, Chicago Police Department, for Respondent to comply with the 9/11/07 order.
- B. Respondent SHALL comply with the 9/11/07 order, regardless of whether his employer assists by withholding income or not.
- C. This matter is continued for payment status to 12/3/07 at 9:30 AM.

Failure of Respondent to
appear may result in body
attachment.

Respondent's Signature

Petitioner's Signature

Respondent's Attorney

Richard A. Devine, State's Attorney Of Cook County 17052

Y:

Assistant State's Attorney
North Clark - Room 700
Chicago, Illinois 60602
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ENTERED.

Judge's Signature

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DRAFT ORDERIN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

Lylonda Henderson

v.

Kenneth Webb

2007 DEC -4 P 6:02

NO. 03 D 079043

ORDER

This cause coming to be heard on ☒ Petitioner's ☐ Respondent's ☐ Joint Motion for Child Support Modification ^{Enforcement}
all parties being advised of the premises, ☒ Petitioner ☐ with counsel ☒ pro se ☐ Respondent ☐ with
counsel ☐ pro se appearing, and this court having jurisdiction over the subject matter, ☐ by agreement
after hearing,
THE COURT FINDS:

① Mother has testified credibly that the payroll department for the City of Chicago police department is refusing to enforce the court's orders ^{+ notices of} withholding from Mr. Webb ^{withholding} Cathy Lytle has refused to do so on behalf of the department despite personal service to her.

② C.P.D. + its payroll department, including Ms. Lytle, are obligated by statute ^{or HFS/SDU} to comply with the court's orders ^{for + notices} withholding under 750 ILCS 28/35. The refusal of Ms. Lytle + ~~the payroll department~~ ^{police} department to do so is subjecting them to penalties of \$100/day for noncompliance under 750 ILCS 28/35. See also IRMO Miller, 111 S. Ct. Nov. 29, 2007.

③ Officer Webb has again failed to follow the court's orders to appear in this matter and to comply with the court's orders. Nor has officer Webb sought to contest any orders. They remain in full force + effect. Officer Webb has income beyond C.P.D. income. ^{it strongly appears.}
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

④ C.P.D. + Ms. Lytle will immediately comply with ^{the past +} withholding orders ^{+ notices} as required by statute. Penalties will continue to accrue until they do so.

NAME
ATTY FOR
PHONE

⑤ Officer Webb is in indirect

civil contempt. A body attachment will be executed against him, by separate order on ~~Friday~~ ^{Friday}, December 7, 2007.

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Judge

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISIONPeople of the State of Illinois, ex rel.
Illinois Department of Public Aid andUylanda Henderson, on behalf of

Docket No.

03D79043Christian Henderson/Micah Webb, a minor
Petitioner,

IV-D No.

-vs-

Calendar No.

95Kenneth Webb
Respondent.JAN 12 2008
BODY ATTACHMENT ORDER

BODY ATTACHMENT ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the court on the return of a Rule to Show Cause/Contempt Status against the Respondent/Obligor.THE COURT FINDS:

December 3, 2007

1. Respondent was ordered to appear ~~today~~ on the Rule/Contempt Status. Proper notice has been served but Respondent has failed to appear. (Court was unable to issue this order until now due to administrative delays.)
2. Respondent failed to remain current with his support obligation of \$960 twice per month in current support and \$192 twice per month on arrears.
3. Respondent owes \$5785.62 in arrears, as of 8/10/07. ~~illegally~~
4. This is Respondent's 1st Body Attachment ordered by this Court.

WHEREFORE, THE COURT ORDERS:

1. The Sheriff of Cook County, the Sheriff of any County in Illinois, or any duly deputized law enforcement agent to seize the Respondent/Obligor and bring him/her before this Court to answer the petition.

Name Kenneth Webb DOB 7-7-72 SSN _____
☒ Male ☐ Female Height 5'4 Weight 145 Race BLK

Last known home address: 300 E. 29th Street Chicago IL 60616

Last known work address: _____

2. If the Respondent/Obligor is taken into custody, the Sheriff/Law enforcement agent may release the Respondent/Obligor after (s)he shall deposit \$ 4000.00 Cash bond with the Sheriff or the Court pursuant to local procedures for posting of bonds; SAID BOND TO BE RELEASED FROM THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BOND DEPARTMENT TO THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT 28 NORTH CLARK, TO BE APPLIED TOWARDS CHILD SUPPORT ARREARS.
3. If the Respondent/Obligor is released pursuant to paragraph 2, the Sheriff shall then advise the Respondent/Obligor that hearing on the petition is continued to 21 to 30 days from the date of release and the Respondent/Obligor is required to appear in Room 1401 at 9:30 am at 32 West Randolph, Chicago, Illinois. Failure of Respondent to appear, after posting bond, shall result in another body attachment.
4. The conditions set forth on the reverse side apply to this order.
5. The Sheriff of Cook County is ordered to Waive all fees. pmf

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